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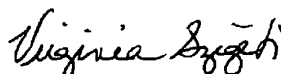
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003 (Paper No. 23),
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: